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Applicant: Hiroaki KUBO
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CAPTURING
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003 which provides for a response period ending August 19, 2003.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. 09/100,799
Amendment dated August 19, 2003
Reply to Office Action of May 19, 2003

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: